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Subject: RE: NH Arsenic Consortium Arsenic IRIS Update

Laurie,

Yes! Good to keep in touch on progress. You can also check the IRIS website, under "Latest News"

Thanks again,

Kris

From: Laurie R. Rardin [mailto:Laurie.R.Rardin@dartmouth.edu]
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Subject: RE: NH Arsenic Consortium Arsenic IRIS Update

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly, Kris. This information is very helpful and it is good to know there will be an opportunity for the public and stakeholder groups to learn more about the IRIS process.

I will stay in touch if that is okay, to check in on the process periodically. Is there a webpage where the information will be posted?

Thanks again,

Best, Laurie

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Subject: RE: NH Arsenic Consortium Arsenic IRIS Update

Laurie,

Thanks for your note. We are happy to provide an update on the IRIS arsenic assessment, but the timing is a bit off for October 2017. As you are probably aware, the IRIS Program has been gradually implementing systematic review over the past several years. As part of that process, we are trying to improve transparency on conveying the focus of assessments prior to release for public comment and external peer-review (e.g., clearly indicating which health outcomes and types of evidence are included or excluded). Although some of this outreach has been done for iAs, we are planning a public

session in 2018 to provide this important transparency step. We can certainly share the dates of that public engagement when the session is scheduled and follow-up with the SRP as needed.

Sincerely,

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Dear Kris,

Our NIEHS funded Superfund Research Program studies health effects and ecosystem transport of arsenic and mercury. Margaret Karagas, an epidemiologist and leader of one of our research projects, has been involved in an advisory capacity for the arsenic IRIS until recently.

We work with Keeve Nachman on arsenic in food and he suggested I be in touch with you to check in regarding the best update to provide at our NH Arsenic Consortium meeting on Oct. 13 on the Arsenic IRIS process.

This group meets annually and has a membership of about 150 folks from federal, state and local agencies, local government, the public health community, realtors, the well industry and local communities. Our mission statement is [found here](#), and I have attached the draft agenda for the meeting. As you know, arsenic in private well water is a significant public health issue here in New Hampshire, with 46% of our population on private wells and 20% of those wells having arsenic at 10ppb or above.

We will be having a breakout discussion on public policy around arsenic, so having the latest information on the IRIS for arsenic would be really helpful. If there is someone at EPA who would like to attend and provide the update in person we would welcome that as well.

Thank you for your assistance and let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Laurie

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